

**Amendments To The Specification**

Please delete paragraphs [0006]-[0008] in the Specification page 2, line 27 to page 3, line 9.

[0006] ~~As can be seen from the above, the existing SDH tributary module has poor signal processing capability, which leads to the following shortcomings of the SDH equipment node.~~

[0007] ~~1. When two or more different service signals are required to carry one service flow, two or more tributary modules (usually two separate circuit boards) are required to be incorporated, thus the cost of network is increased.~~

[0008] ~~2. When more than two services are to be interconnected, extra network line and other equipment or device to connect different tributary modules are required to be incorporated, thus the difficulty in network maintenance is increased and the reliability of network is lowered.~~

Please delete paragraph [0009] in the Specification page , lines 12-15.

[0009] ~~The technique problem to be solved by this invention is to provide a SDH tributary unit supporting multiple service processing; the present invention further provides an SDH equipment node using the SDH tributary module, so as to reduce the cost of SDH equipment, facilitate the maintenance, and improve the reliability of network.~~